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## ROBBED BY TWO BOLD MEXICANS

M. J. Butts and Daughter Held Up and Relieved of \$35.00 Late Saturday Evening

While returning home from Hondo in a buggy late last Saturday evening Mr. M. J. Butts, an aged citizen of the Tehuacana country, and his daughter were held up near their home about 13 miles southwest of Hondo by two Mexicans and robbed. The Mexicans forced them from the buggy at the point of their dirks and taking them into the brush robbed Mr. Butts of about \$35.00 and forced him to sign two checks for \$200 each on a Del Rio Bank. After tying both fast to trees and threatening to return and kill them if they made an outcry, they rifled the buggy of a jug of whiskey and disappeared in the brush.

After some time, Miss Butts worked one of her hands loose, thereby releasing herself. She then untied her father and they cautiously made their way home in fear all the time the highwaymen would return and murder them. They reached home about eleven o'clock and gave the alarm—after the guilty ones had gotten about three hours start of the neighbors and officers who at once began a search for them.

On the way home from Hondo Mr. Butts had removed his shoes, on account of their having chafed his feet, and the highwaymen dragged him from the buggy without permitting him to put them on and the old gentleman's feet were so cut by rocks and thorns that it threw him into a fever the next day.

A diligent search has been kept up by officers and citizens and descriptions of the guilty ones have been sent every where but up to going to press they have not been located. They are believed to be still in hiding near the scene of the crime and a large posse is scouring that section of the country as we go to press. A reward of \$150.00 has been offered for their capture.

The following is the best description that can be had of the guilty ones:

One light colored Mexican, about 30 years old, weight 130 to 140 pounds, about 5 feet 6 inches to 5 feet 8 inches high, small eyes, thick lips, short moustache, about two weeks' growth chin beard, when last seen wore old black hat, blue striped jumper, light gray pants, badly soiled from knees down, looked like grease or paint on them, has small feet, wore pointed shoes, had on a new belt, carried a dirk, is what you might call a tall slim Mexican.

Also a dark, black Mexican, about 25 years old, stout build, heavy set, weighs 140 to 150 pounds; about 5 ft. 4 in. to 5 ft. 6 in. tall; heavy, black mustache, not very long; about two weeks' growth of beard on face; has smallpox marks on face. When last seen he wore black hat considerably worn, blue checked jumper, blue overalls or pants, badly worn; heavy shoes, much worn; had red dyed book in pocket, and speaks good English.

## Married.

Mr. Walter T. McClaugherty and Miss Mollie Newton were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newton, near Yancey at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning, July 2, 1914. Rev. J. A. Pledger, pastor of the Yancey Methodist church, performed the nuptial ceremony.

The happy pair left for San Antonio on a honeymoon trip after which they will make their future home in Hondo.

Mr. McClaugherty is a hustling young business man, being associated with his father, T. McClaugherty, and his brother-in-law, J. A. Horger, in the livery stable and garage. His pretty young bride is one of Medina County's most accomplished daughters, and Mr. McClaugherty is to be congratulated on having won one so eminently qualified to reign as the queen of his heart and home.

The Anvil Herald joins in congratulations and best wishes to the happy pair.

## Lacoste Laconics.

Miss Clara Zuercher spent several days the past week with her sister, Mary, at Hondo.

Joe Courand and sons of San Antonio were here on business the first of the week.

Henry Mangold and family of Noonan

were guests of relatives and friends here Thursday and Friday.

Miss Elsie Haby and Joe Rihm of Castroville were sight-seeing here Thursday evening.

Joe Franger of Biry was noticed on our streets this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic. Hutzler and Miss Kate Rohrbach of Bader settlement spent Sunday with Capt. Schmidt and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mangold, Miss Ida Kaufman, Mrs. M. A. Kaufman and R. J. Mangold motored to San Antonio Sunday to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Helen Jungman, Henry Haass Jr., Regina and Elenora Mangold and Wilfred Wernette enjoyed a car ride to MacDona Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Christilles were Alamo City visitors Sunday.

Miss Margaret Corley has returned to her home in West Virginia after a several months' stay here. She was accompanied by her uncle, her sister, Mrs. C. McGarr, and Lucile Koontz, who will spend several months there.

Alfred Mangold spent Sunday with friends at Cliff.

Joe Conrad was a passenger to San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. Theresa Mangold and daughter, Miss Elenora, were business visitors in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tondre and Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Hinken motored over from Castroville Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed a play party Sunday night, which was given in honor of Oscar Kaufman at his parents' home at Idlewild.

Hy. Mann and sons of Pearsall were here on business Monday.

Miss Cecil Droitcourt has returned to Castroville after a several weeks' stay here.

Frank Keller and family and Miss Ida Conrad were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

J. L. Mangold has accepted a position at the Lacoste Mercantile Co. Lacoste, Texas, July 1, 1914.

## Medina County Taxable Values.

The assessment rolls for 1914, for Medina County, show the following totals:

Real estate, \$15,982 acres, \$5,173,975; Town lots, \$969,015; Banks, \$206,500; R. R., Tel. and Tel., \$1,812,964; 8,258 Horses, \$434,615; 27,236 Cattle, \$485,510; 64 Jacks and Jennets, \$8,710; 2,023 Sheep, \$4,885; 5,129 Goats, \$9,155; 1,244 Hogs, \$4,730; 28 Dogs, \$955; 2,563 Vehicles, \$188,125; Merchandise, \$292,265; Machinery, \$164,140; Money, \$38,310; Notes, \$654,270; Corporations, \$1,146,00; Miscellaneous, \$61,430. Total taxable property, \$11,643,504.

We append the totals of last year that those interested may make comparison.

The assessment rolls for 1913, for Medina county, show the following totals: Land \$20,348 acres valued at \$5,024,100; Town lots valued at \$954,765; 8087 horses, \$431,300; 23,574 cattle, \$392,045; 66 Jacks, \$10,385; 1643 sheep, \$3340; 4535 goats, \$8940; 872 hogs, \$2780; 27 dogs, \$820; 1358 vehicles, \$150,430; merchandise, \$138,030; Money, \$48,100; Notes, \$622,265; Banks, \$58,000; money; miscellaneous \$85,005; Railroads, telegraph and telephones \$1,819,106; Banks, \$203,200; Medina Valley Irrigation Company, dams, canals, personal property, \$1,044,696; Grand Totals \$11,261,656; Increase over 1912, \$1,344,950; for 1912, \$9,916,706; for 1911, \$9,533,462; Total Polls assessed 1,303; County Taxes General 12c; Road 12c; Bridge 3c; Total 27c, same as 1912. The state tax rate is 45 cents on the hundred dollars, as follows: 23c ad valorem, 17c school and 5c Confederate pension. Hondo Ind. School Dist., Total rolls, \$1,343,910; taxes \$4,972.74 Devine Ind. School Dist. \$927,007.

## A Pleasant Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Schroeder entertained with birthday supper at their home Tuesday night in honor of Paul Richter and Master Robert Schroeder, both having their birthdays June 30th.

The dining room was prettily arranged and a sumptuous supper was served.

After supper several games of forty-two were played, and candy, cake and lemonade were served.

When the hour of parting came all stated that a most delightful evening was spent and wished Paul and Robert many more happy birthdays.

Those present were: Misses Lorine and Jimmie de Montel, Marie and Dora Filleman, Maidie and Mimmi Richter, Messrs. Ed Ney, Hugo Scheweis, Felix, Paul, Carl and Guido Richter, and Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Schroeder and children.

CONTRIBUTED.

Do you read the Anvil Herald?

## "AM I MY BROTHER'S KEEPER?"

SPEECH READ BY REV. J. A. PLEDGER AT THE MASONIC PICNIC, JUNE 24, 1914, AND PREPARED FOR THE OCCASION BY THE ORATOR OF THE DAY

HON. JAMES D. CRENSHAW

W. M. Wardens, Brethren, Ladies, and Gentlemen:

It is a pleasure to look into so many happy faces, and this pleasure is heightened by the knowledge that in many, many places in the United States, as well as in other parts of the world, lodges are assembled for the purpose of honoring Joan the Baptist—the patron saint of this order—and to install the officers for the ensuing Masonic year.

It is fitting on such an occasion to discuss some of the principal tenets of our beloved order, that the world may know the reason for the faith that is in us. I will, therefore, ask you to go with me into the domain of the past to see if we can bring from thence one of the foundation stones of our Mystic Temple.

At the beginning of our journey we will soon pass the beauteous and wondrous discoveries of our own time—the telegraph, the telephone, the X-Ray, the wireless, the flying machine (that marvelous invention by which we traverse the heavens and view from above the exquisite beauty of God's handiwork). But we must hasten on. We fly past the birth-time of our own beloved nation, past the birthdays of the kingdoms of Europe, past Rome, Greece, Babylon, Egypt, the Tower of Babel, across the flood, on-on-to the very gates of Eden's Garden; and here we find two people—a man and a woman—sad-faced and downcast. In due time to these two were born two children—boys. The father and mother bestowed on each the same care in training him in the way in which he should go. As the years passed by one of these boys kept the commandments of his father and forsook not the law of his mother, but the other was disobedient. In time these two boys grew into young manhood and then they thought to offer sacrifice to the Supreme Architect of the Universe, in token of love and gratitude for his protection and care. When the Supreme Grand Master, whose eye penetrates the secret depths of the hearts of men, and from whom the minutest acts of our lives are not hid, condescended to accept one sacrifice and reject the other, then was born into the world envy, jealousy and hatred. The elder boy, being angered by the preferment of the younger by the Great Jehovah, rushed upon and slew him. In due time God demanded of him, "Where is Abel, thy brother?" and the reply was, "I know not; am I my brother's keeper?" This question has been sounding in the consciences of men from that day until the present, and will never cease to trouble them until they shall learn to obey the second Great Commandment.

When God decreed that men should earn their living by the sweat of their brow, he enjoined upon them hard labor during life. Soon after the expulsion from the Garden of Eden, when the earth commenced to be populated, man commenced to labor and toil in the various occupations as they arose and were necessary to their comfort, pleasure and happiness. As the years rolled by this question: "Am I my brother's keeper?" became more and more prominent in the mind of the workers, and at an early date, we know not when, the workmen began to organize into lodges for their mutual protection and to carry out what they conceived to be the correct answer to the question.

Those who followed the occupation of building organized what we now call "unions" and they adopted the principles symbolized by the various instruments of designing and of construction as the rules by which they should test the character of those applying for admission to their lodges, and also by which they should direct their own lives and conduct. These principles were not all adopted at one time, but those ancient brethren, who, at first, were only operative Masons, adopted and promulgated such tenets as were demanded as the various occasions arose. As the years passed and the members became more conversant with the symbolism of their working tools they became speculative Masons, and they applied the instruments of operative Masonry not only mechanically but according

to the useful rules of architecture and the principles of geometry. They were not only handcraftsmen, they were artists—demonstrators of order, symmetry and beauty, not only in building but in Life and character.

Modern brethren are speculative only and should apply the implements of Masonry in a symbolic sense to the moral faculties. Therefore, when a rough ashlar is presented to be hewed and shaped into that perfect ashlar—Master Mason—no tool of Masonry should be omitted in testing his life and character. If he does not fully and completely stand the test of each and every implement he should be unhesitatingly rejected.

"Guard the portals of thy house, O, man, that thy sanctuary be not defiled," and we should be careful that we, ourselves, do not defile it by our conduct and conversation. And we should ever keep in mind that "whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap," and if our lives are so ruled and governed:

"Who would not be a mason,  
And wear an apron white?  
And feel the bond of friendship  
That rich and poor unite?  
To know Masonic virtues,  
To do Masonic deeds?  
And sympathetic minister  
Unto a brother's needs?"

We go through our forms and ceremonies—passing from degree to degree—little heeding, I fear, the profound truths hidden beneath the questions and answers which we so readily repeat. Let us ask ourselves the third question in Masonry, but let us ponder carefully the height and the depth, the length and the breadth, of the answer thereto. "You are a Mason?" Have we ever ready, swift and willing feet to answer the call of a Brother, or of his widow, or of his mother, or of his sister, or of his orphans? Do we visit them in their sickness, spending time by their bedside, in the darkened room, separated from the world and its pleasures? Or do we let the rush and whirl of business steal our time and cause us to betray the trust we have so voluntarily assumed? Do we visit the widow in her affliction and cheer her with words of comfort and hope? Do we inquire whether she and her orphaned children are safe from hunger and cold, or do we leave this duty to another? Do we look into the anxious face of the brother who is struggling against the current of life, who is barely eking out a scant living for his loved ones, and who is bravely contending against adversity, and ask how it is with him? Do we in those silent hours when we are offering our devotions to Jehovah remember our brethren in their distresses? Do we, while upon our bended knees, plead with our Father that our brother's burdens may be lightened? Then, do we set about doing what we can to lighten those burdens?

Is our walk and conversation in life such that it will inspire that confidence which will lead a brother to freely communicate to us his secrets—knowing well that they will be safely lodged in a faithful breast? Then do we stretch forth our hands and aid him in his lawful efforts, and endeavors? Is our counsel always good, wise and prudent—such as will cheer, strengthen and bless? Do we always go to a brother—whether erring or not—and faithfully warn him of any impending danger? Are we our brother's keeper?

"Is there sick or suffering Mason thither should speed every craftsman,  
And the sunshine of his face brighten  
en many a cheerful place.

While his words are so assuring, they do more than drugs towards curing,

And disease full oft is baffled and the threatened crisis passed.

But if all is unavailing and the stricken one fast failing,

Then he takes the wasted hand, voices the thoughts of a better land,

Which the worthy shall set eyes on through the strength of Judah's Lion,

In the Father's house on high when life's burden is laid by—

On the listener's fading sight there will dawn celestial light,

On his face, with rapture beaming, death has set his seal at last.

To the dead as to the living willing

service ever giving,

Ever 'mong the faithful found who a brother's grave surround,

And the last sad tribute pay to the lifeless form of clay,

With acacia sprigs proclaiming that his spirit liveth still.

To the widow, orphan, friendless,

our good deeds should be ever endless,

And affairs of self as naught when their wants are in our thought.

Ours, the words fresh courage wake

when there fails misfortune's stroke;

Ours, the hands that help extend

and despairing one befriend;

Ours, the work beyond compare,

tested by the plumb and square;

Ours, the wage of fadeless glory

over which the angels thrill."

Brethren, let us ask ourselves this question—What kind of Masonry would our Masonry be if every brother was just like me?

"But its symbols with their teaching should be to us far-reaching,

Beyond their surface seeming some hidden truths are gleaming,

The wisdom of the sages transmitted through the ages,

Every angle with its story, every line a ray of glory,

In the marvelous design linking human to divine,

And man to man in brotherhood whate'er his race or clan.

The mystery of the scroll is the temple of the soul;

Integrity must build it; virtue ornament and gild it;

Truth's shining presence light it,

Hope sustain and love unite it;

Wisdom raise the dome above it,

Faith uplift the turrell tall,

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## The Winding Lane.

The wood-light grows more mellow-dim  
The leaves dance happily,  
The russet path glows deeper hued  
To greet her worthily,  
And all the birds in chorus sweet  
Sing, rapturous, insane,  
When lassie comes to meet me  
Adown the winding lane.

She's sweet as little roses are,  
As quaint as mignonette,  
And shy as modest pansy-buds,  
With shower-jewels set,  
She's Happiness! And from this world  
I've nothing more to gain  
When lassie comes to meet me  
Adown the winding lane!

This earth would be a kindlier place,  
If every man could know  
The fragrance of a shady path  
Where cool, green grasses grow,  
Where, when the sunset hour came by,  
And life was sweet and sane,  
His singing lassie turned the stile  
Adown the winding lane.

—E. Hallett Porter in July Lippincott's.

BOOST for the Dry Farming Congress.

DON'T work yourself into a sweat denouncing the weather!

WHAT shall it profit a man to raise the wind and blow it all boasting about it?

ERRING feet—along life's primrose way—  
Never were by true love led astray!

THIS dry hot weather makes it imperative that the town be put in a good sanitary condition. Clean up your premises.

IF we would make others as happy as we are ourselves, the Golden Rule is the standard with which we must measure our own happiness.—Exchange.

EVERY man, be he pro. or anti., who thinks the agitation of the prohibition question should cease should go to the July primary and vote against submission.

UP to going to press, Dr. Rankin had not produced an affidavit—at five dollars per—that Jim Ferguson feeds his calves skimmed milk after having robbed it of the cream. Dr. Rankin is over-looking a bet!

"These are busy times now on the farm and the hoe brigade is leading a charge on General Green," metaphors the Hondo Anvil Herald. It is the one regular, periodic warfare that has the country's blessing and the people's hopes that victory will perch on the banners of General Prosperity. Enlisted men in such a charge seldom become a charge on General Revenue.—San Antonio Express.

WITH Huerta all but overthrown, Carranza and Villa are sustaining the reputation of the Mexican people for an unfitness to be a self-governing people by quarreling with each other. The sooner they cut each other's throats the sooner will the civilized world realize that it is a savage brigandage and not a civilized war that they must deal with in that war-cursed country.

If the United States would atone for the wrong it did old man Porfirio Diaz—when it permitted Madero to plot against him in this country—by bringing him back and supporting his rule by American arms peace could soon be restored.

## WHEN YOU ARE NERVOUS

you have the first symptom of a run-down system, and nervous people too often conceal their aches and pains and suffer in silence, while, if neglected, this condition often forebears more serious trouble.

If those so afflicted would stop taking medicine containing alcohol or drugs which menace the foundations of health, and just take the pure, strengthening nourishment in Scott's Emulsion, it would create new blood to pulsate through the organs, refresh their bodies and build up the whole nervous system. It is rich, sustaining nourishment, free from wines, alcohols or drugs. Shun substitutes.

## TEXAS DRY FARMING CONGRESS

The sixth annual meeting of the Texas Dry Farming Congress will be held in Hondo, Medina County, on August 18th, 19th and 20th. The officers of the congress are Dr. Benj. F. Berkley, of Alpine, president; A. J. Durham, of Sabinal, vice-president, and Fletcher Davis, of Hondo, secretary.

The Texas Dry Farming Congress was organized in 1909 through the combined efforts of the officials of the Sunset-Central Railroad, the Alpine Commercial Club and the management of the El Paso Herald, and has received the active co-operation of the newspapers and farm journals, the officials of the United States Department of Agriculture, the Texas A. & M. College, the Texas Farmers' Institutes, the Texas Experiment Stations, the State Department of Agriculture and the Texas Industrial Congress.

In speaking of the so-called "dry farming" system of agriculture, H. F. Atwater, formerly Sunset Industrial agent, who from the beginning has taken an active interest in the organization and progress of the Texas Dry Farming Congress, says:

"Dry Farming is not a definite 'system' of agriculture, and its advocates make no pretension of producing crops without moisture. Its name is misleading, but it has been difficult to substitute name that would be better descriptive and at the same time brief enough for convenience.

"Dry farming embraces all agriculture excepting that under conditions of excessive moisture, where the problem is to dispose of by drainage, or by augmenting evaporation, that portion of the moisture which would be injurious to crops. In its broadest sense, it embraces agriculture, even under irrigation, where the cost of water, or the cost of its application to the land, makes economy in its use desirable. One of the cardinal principles of dry farming is economy of moisture.

"The difference in the importance of dry farming under the several conditions within its scope as above defined may be stated as follows:

"In humid regions subject to occasional droughts, it may prevent occasional needless failures and partial failures; under irrigation it saves needless expense for water, or it permits more land to be irrigated with the same quantity of water; in semi-arid regions, where the rainfall is limited, it increases the area which can be profitably farmed; makes years of failures less frequent and augments the usual successes.

"The lines of endeavor in dry farming may be roughly classified as follows:

### Tillage.

(1) "TO MAINTAIN the soil in a condition TO RECEIVE the greatest amount of the water that falls upon it, by keeping the surface at all times open by plowing, disking, or other cultivation.

(2) "To maintain the soil in a condition TO RETAIN the greatest possible amount of water it receives. That is, to reduce evaporation as much as possible by stirring the surface of the soil and providing a soil (not dust) mulch.

(3) "To provide the best possible PHYSICAL CONDITION of the seed bed—well pulverized, compact, etc.—in order to secure quickest germination of seed and growth of plants. After the moisture is present, it is often a race between the germination, growth and maturity of the plants on the one hand and the unavoidable loss of moisture on the other. A quick, vigorous start often matures the crop before the drought.

### Crop Selection.

(1) "TO ENDURE drought—crops

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(2) "TO EVADE drought—crops that use little water on account of small foliage, such as the dwarf varieties of corn, milo, broom corn, etc., or that have exceptional root development, reaching regions of the subsoil not affected by drought, as alfalfa, cotton, to an extent, etc.

(3) "TO ESCAPE drought—crops that mature quickly, before the soil has had time to lose its moisture after a good 'season,' the millets being an example. Crops may be assisted in escaping the drought by planting with reference to the rainy seasons of the year.

### Seed Breeding and Introduction.

"According to recognized laws of animal and plant breeding, almost any desired quality can be bred into a species. The plant breeder for the dry farmer simply devotes his attention to those things in the species that will best qualify them to endure, to evade and to escape drought. The United States Department of Agriculture is giving considerable attention to developing drought-resisting qualities in several species, and is also doing an important work in introducing new crops from arid and semi-arid sections of Europe, Asia and Africa.

"Dry farming is by no means an exact science, nor is it a definite system of farming. It is not committed to deep plowing under all circumstances, or any other invariable methods of accomplishing its ends as above partially set forth. Varying soils, climates, seasons and other conditions alter the procedure. Dry farming's hope is in thoughtful and intelligent farming, careful observation of results, making of the several methods of tillage under varying conditions, and the recording of these conditions, methods and results, making the experience of each individual farmer available for all, thereby reducing failures and needless duplication of costly and unsuccessful experiments.

### Results

"There are enough examples of successful farming during drought, amid neighboring failures, to fully prove that the 'aims' and 'line of endeavor' above briefly stated are not extravagant and visionary. Those who attend the approaching session of the Texas Dry Farming Congress at Hondo will see the demonstration of this truth, and will meet many practical farmers who know by experience the value of the teachings of dry farming when intelligently applied. Besides it is hoped to broaden out the scope of the Congress so as to make the discussions touch upon all of the many and varied problems that confront farm life in Southwest Texas.

"The enterprising little city of Hondo is making great preparations to entertain this congress, and a visit to this rapidly developing section will be well worth your while, aside from the great profit you will derive from the congress.

Hondo is situated on the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railroad, and is fifty miles west of San Antonio. It is surrounded by an extremely fertile territory and abounds in many natural resources. It is about an hour's automobile ride from the demonstration farms of the world famous Medina Valley Irrigation Co., to see which alone would be worth the trip. Hondo invites you to attend her 1914 session of the Congress, August 18th, 19th and 20th.

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who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Judge Peter Hoog left the first of the week for Uvalde to attend the funeral of his brother, the late Steve Hoog.

A. H. Tondre and Nic. L. Tschirhart left Tuesday morning on a business trip to Austin, returning Wednesday evening.

The dance given at Wernette's opera house Wednesday night was largely attended and very much enjoyed.

Our friend, John Naegelin, celebrated his twenty-eighth anniversary Wednesday, June 24th. We join his many friends in wishing John many happy returns of his natal day.

Uncle Geo. Aschbacher, the jolly Weiss beer and soda water man of San Antonio, was a Castroville business visitor Wednesday.

We learn that Alex Boehme's store at Riomedna was burglarized Wednesday night, but we failed to learn what booty was taken.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County, Greeting:

Whereas, Henry V. Haass, Executor of the Estate of Hortense Markt, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Hortense Markt, Deceased, numbered 655 on the Probate Docket of Medina County, together with an application to be discharged from said Trust as such Executor.

You Are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Medina you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do on or before the July Term, 1914, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County, in the town of Hondo, Texas, on the 6th day in July, A. D., 1914, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given Under My Hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Hondo, Texas, this 4th day of June, A. D., 1914.

S. A. JUNGMAN,  
Clerk, County Court, Medina County.  
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

J. F. BADER,  
Sheriff, Medina County.

### Mrs. Leutwine Klein.

In the death of Mrs. Leutwine Klein, which occurred on Tuesday, June 16, another of the pioneers of this section of Texas has gone to her reward. Leutwine Lang was born in Hanover, Germany, December 27, 1841, and was in the seventy-third year of her life when the summons came.

At the age of nine years she came to America with her parents, who settled at Indianola. Subsequently they removed to San Antonio, and later settled at the old Lang home on Verde Creek, this county. In 1860 Miss Lang was married to John Leinweber. To this union were born five children. After the death of Mr. Leinweber, his widow was again married to Frederick Klein, and to them were born eight children. Of her thirteen children, nine are still living. They are: Louis, Robert, Emil and Chas. Leinweber, Mrs. Geo. Haby, Fred and Otto Klein, Mrs. J. B. Rees, and Miss Dorothy Klein. Two sisters also survive her, Mrs. Patton of San Antonio, and Mrs. Fred Metzger of Hondo, together with thirty-six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Klein was a consistent member of the German Lutheran church.

—The Kerrville Sun.

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Pen 'chueble was a Castroville business visitor today.

Hot, hot and it is getting dry, too.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mangold spent Sunday with Mrs. Margold's mother, Mrs. Ed Bohl, at Lacoste.

Mrs. Joe Kellier is visiting her son, Robert, in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Groff were Honda visitors several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wurzbach of Riomedna were guests of Mrs. M. Fuos Sunday.

Miss Tecla Bader of Hondo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown for a few days.

Aug. Naegelin of San Antonio visited his parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Huesser and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman of Hondo were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Annie Lund of San Antonio is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. H. B. Taylor and son, Monroe, of Hondo spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherer.

Mrs. Joe Mann visited in San Antonio several days this week.

Mrs. Chas. Schuehle and son, Otis, and Miss Lizzie Schuehle of Hondo were here Wednesday en route to Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hauck and children came in from Orange Grove and are visiting here.

Mrs. Albert Yourzick and son, Arthur, and Mrs. Rudolph Ahr and daughter, May, of San Antonio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Monte this week.

Castroville, June 29, 1914.

### FOR DELICATE CHILDREN

#### A Mother's Letter to Mothers.

Mrs. E. W. Cooper of Bloomfield, N. J., says: "My child, seven years old, had a bad cold and was weak and quite run down in health. She had been in this condition for about six weeks when I began giving her Vinol. It was a wonderful help to the child, breaking up her cold quickly and building up her strength beside. I have also found Vinol a most excellent tonic for keeping up the children's strength during a siege of whooping cough."

Vinol is a wonderful combination of two world-famed tonics—the medicinal body building elements of cod liver oil and iron for the blood, therefore it is a perfectly safe medicine for children, because it is not a patent medicine, everything in it is printed on every package, so mothers may know what they are giving their little ones.

Therefore we ask every mother of a weak, sickly or ailing child in this vicinity to try Vinol on our guarantee.

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**Stops Neuralgia—Kills Pain.**

Sloan's Liniment gives instant relief from Neuralgia or Sciatica. It goes straight to the painful part—Soothes the Nerves and Stons the Pain. It is also good for Rheumatism, Sore Throat, Chest Pains and Sprains. You don't need to rub—it penetrates. Mr. J. R. Swinger, Louisville, Ky. writes: "I suffered with quite a severe Neuralgia Headache for four months without any relief. I used Sloan's Liniment for two or three nights and I haven't suffered with my head since." Get a bottle to-day. Keep in the house all the time for pains and all hurts. 25c., 50c., and \$1.00, at your Druggist's.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve for all Sores.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Leighton, Sr. of Tarpley, Texas, were visitors to Eagle Pass this week, the guest of their sons, Mr. L. B. and C. G. Leighton, Jr. Mr. Leighton said he came here to look into the crossing facilities of the Rio Grande, for he believed that it would be up to the "Unconquered and Unconquerable Invincibles of Tarpley," to settle the Mexican question.—Eagle Pass News-Guide.

**Eases Torment of Asthma and Hay Fever.**

For the discomfort and misery of asthma and hay fever use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It puts a healing, soothing coating over the swollen, tickling membranes, and eases the thick and choking sensation. Helps you to breathe easily and naturally. In the yellow package. W. H. Windrow.

Even a worm will turn; and, if it takes a sharp turn, of course it becomes an angle-worm.—July Lippincott's.

**Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly**

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTEFUL MEDICINE, relieves pain and builds up the system.

A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

### Waldrip-Rothe.

Hubert McCune Waldrip of Sabinal and Miss Mayme Rothe of D'Hanis, daughter of Louis Rothe, were united in marriage Saturday evening, June 29, at the Laurel Heights Methodist Church, Rev. Culom Booth officiating. The church was beautiful with its setting of palms and ferns, the altar being banked with cut flowers and pot plants. Prior to the ceremony Miss Lucia May Tom of Runge sang the bridal song and Miss Ethel Johnson of Moore played Lohengrin's wedding march for the entrance of the bridal party, which included Miss Belle Waldrip of San Marcos, maid of honor; Misses Alma Rothe and Selma Koch of D'Hanis and Miss Johanna Rothe of Hondo as bridesmaids; O. B. Black, best man; S. A. Hopkins, Oscar Rothe, Robert Hanney, groomsmen, and Fred Tips and Charles Goree of Sabinal as ushers. The bride, preceded by the bridal party and the lit ringbearer, Viola Duining, entered on the arm of her brother, John Rothe, and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man. The bride's costume was an exquisite creation of white crepe chiffon over white satin with embellishments of real lace. Her veil and Juliet cap were of real lace caught with orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of carnations and roses. Mrs. John Rothe, matron of honor, wore pink chiffon over charmeuse and carried pink carnations. The bridesmaids wore shepherdess costumes of pink taffeta and lace with headdresses of pink maline and all carried arm bouquets of pink carnations. The little ringbearer wore a frock of pink chiffon and carried the ring in the heart of a pink rose. After the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rothe on Lexington Avenue. A color scheme of pink and green was observed in the decorations in the dining and reception rooms, developed in sweet peas and ferns, while gladioli and carnations were attractively featured in the living-room. Two-course refreshments were served, and immediately after the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Waldrip left for a wedding tour East. They will be at home after July 15 in Sabinal. The bride's going away gown was of blue silk with accessories to match.—San Antonio Express.

#### Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble.

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stangle, Plainfield, N. J., writes, "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by All Dealers.

A quiet wedding of local interest was that of Yancey Strait, of Big Wells and Miss Marie Veser of Woodward, which took place Sunday morning at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldus, 117 Barrera Street, Rev. Porter officiating. Only the immediate family was present. The bride wore a tan coat suit with accessories to match. After a wading breakfast the young couple left for Corpus Christi and other places. They will be at home after July 15 in Big Wells.—San Antonio Express.

#### A Good Investment.

W. D. Magli, a well known merchant of Whittemound, Wis., bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by All Dealers.

Mrs. P. M. Koch and Mrs. S. Keller and children and Mr. Gaines, all from Hondo, made an overland trip in their car this week and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Batot and family.—Eagle Pass News-Guide.

Fretful babies need the comforting effect of McGee's Baby Elixir. It quiets feverishness, corrects sour stomach, cures colic pains and checks diarrhoea. It is a perfectly safe and wholesome remedy containing no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c. and 50c. per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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### Death of Stephen Hoog.

This community lost one of its best and most respected citizens when Stephen Hoog died at San Antonio Monday afternoon of this week. Mr. Hoog had been at a Sanitorium in that city for several weeks, under treatment of physicians, and his condition getting steadily worse, his death was not unexpected.

The body was brought here Tuesday and the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the residence of Dr. C. R. Myrick, the two families having been friends for many years, and the Hoog home being several miles out of town. The services were conducted by Rev. A. L. Scarborough, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. J. P. Gilliam, pastor of the Baptist church. A large number of friends followed the body to the Uvalde cemetery, where it was interred.

Mr. Hoog was born in Germany on Christmas day, 1848, and was 65 years, 5 months and 27 days of age at his death. With other German immigrants he landed at Indianapolis the latter part of February 1852, reaching the German settlement at Castroville about a month later. When 24 years of age he was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Schneider of Cibolo, now Schertz. From that time they lived on the Salado river, near San Antonio, until August 1853, when they moved to Uvalde where he resided until his death. Mrs. Hoog died here about five years ago.

Mr. Hoog is survived by four sons and seven daughters, all grown or nearly so, and two brothers and one sister. The brothers are Judge Peter Hoog of Castroville, who was here at the funeral, and Joseph Hoog of San Antonio. The surviving sister is Mrs. Kathie Nicholis of San Antonio.

Mr. Hoog was an excellent citizen and neighbor and many kindly memories of him will long remain with his friends, but the greatest heritage that he has left his community and state is the splendid sons and daughters who survive him, than whom the community has none better.—The Uvalde Leader-News.

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## The Winding Lane.

The wood-light grows more mellow-dim  
The leaves dance happily,  
The russet path glows deeper hued  
To greet her worthily,  
And all the birds in chorus sweet  
Sing, rapturous, insane,  
When lassie comes to meet me  
Adown the winding lane.  
  
She's sweet as little roses are,  
As quaint as mignonette,  
And shy as modest pansy-buds,  
With shower-jewels set,  
She's Happiness! And from this world  
I've nothing more to gain  
When lassie comes to meet me  
Adown the winding lane!  
  
This earth would be a kindlier place,  
If every man could know  
The fragrance of a shady path  
Where cool, green grasses grow,  
Where, when the sunset hour came by  
And life was sweet and sane,  
His singing lassie turned the stile  
Adown the winding lane.  
—Ethel Hallett Porter in July Lippincott's.

Boost for the Dry Farming Congress.

DON'T work yourself into a sweat denouncing the weather!

WHAT shall it profit a man to raise the wind and blow it all boasting about it?

ERRING feet—along life's primrose way—  
Never were by true love led astray!

THIS dry hot weather makes it imperative that the town be put in a good sanitary condition. Clean up your premises.

IF we would make others as happy as we are ourselves, the Golden Rule is the standard with which we must measure our own happiness.—Exchange.

EVERY man, be he pro. or anti., who thinks the agitation of the prohibition question should cease should go to the July primary and vote against submission.

UP to going to press, Dr. Rankin had not produced an affidavit—at five dollars per—that Jim Ferguson feeds his calves skinned milk after having robbed it of the cream. Dr. Rankin is over-looking a bet!

"These are busy times now on the farm and the hoe brigade is leading a charge on General Green," metaphors the Hondo Anvil Herald. It is the one regular, periodic warfare that has the country's blessing and the people's hopes that victory will perch on the banners of General Prosperity. Enlisted men in such a charge seldom become a charge on General Revenue.—San Antonio Express.

WITH Huerta all but overthrown, Carranza and Villa are sustaining the reputation of the Mexican people for an unfitness to be a self-governing people by quarreling with each other. The sooner they cut each other's throats the sooner will the civilized world realize that it is a savage brigandage and not a civilized war that they must deal with in that war-cursed country. If the United States would atone for the wrong it did old man Porfirio Diaz—when it permitted Madero to plot against him in this country—by bringing him back and supporting his rule by American arms peace could soon be restored.

## WHEN YOU ARE NERVOUS

You have the first symptom of a run-down system, and nervous people too often conceal their aches and pains and suffer in silence, while, if neglected, this condition often forebears more serious trouble. If those so afflicted would stop taking medicine containing alcohol or drugs which menace the foundations of health, and just take the pure, strengthening nourishment in Scott's Emulsion, it would create new blood to pulsate through the organs, refresh their bodies and build up the whole nervous system. It is rich, sustaining nourishment, free from wines, alcohols or drugs. Shun substitutes.

## TEXAS DRY FARMING CONGRESS

The sixth annual meeting of the Texas Dry Farming Congress will be held in Hondo, Medina County, on August 18th, 19th and 20th. The officers of the congress are Dr. Benj. F. Berkley, of Alpine, president; A. J. Durham, of Sabinal, vice-president, and Fletcher Davis, of Hondo, secretary.

The Texas Dry Farming Congress was organized in 1909 through the combined efforts of the officials of the Sunset-Central Railroad, the Alpine Commercial Club and the management of the El Paso Herald, and has received the active co-operation of the newspapers and farm journals, the officials of the United States Department of Agriculture, the Texas A. & M. College, the Texas Farmers' Institutes, the Texas Experiment Stations, the State Department of Agriculture and the Texas Industrial Congress.

In speaking of the s-called "dry farming" system of agriculture, H. P. Attwater, formerly Sunset industrial agent, who from the beginning has taken an active interest in the organization and progress of the Texas Dry Farming Congress, says:

"Dry Farming is not a definite 'system' of agriculture, and its advocates make no pretension of producing crops without moisture. Its name is misleading, but it has been difficult to substitute a name that would be better descriptive and at the same time brief enough for convenience."

"Dry farming embraces all agriculture excepting that under conditions of excessive moisture, where the problem is to dispose of by drainage, or by augmenting evaporation, that portion of the moisture which would be injurious to crops. In its broadest sense, it embraces agriculture, even under irrigation, where the cost of water, or the cost of its application to the land, makes economy in its use desirable. One of the cardinal principles of dry farming is economy of moisture.

"The difference in the importance of dry farming under the several conditions within its scope as above defined may be stated as follows:

"In humid regions subject to occasional droughts, it may prevent occasional needless failures and partial failures; under irrigation it saves needless expense for water, or it permits more land to be irrigated with the same quantity of water; in semi-arid regions, where the rainfall is limited, it increases the area which can be profitably farmed; makes years of failures less frequent and augments the usual successes.

"The lines of endeavor in dry farming may be roughly classified as follows:

### Tillage.

(1) "To maintain the soil in a condition TO RECEIVE the greatest amount of the water that falls upon it, by keeping the surface at all times open by plowing, disk, or other cultivation.

(2) "To maintain the soil in a condition TO RETAIN the greatest possible amount of water it receives. That is, to reduce evaporation as much as possible by stirring the surface of the soil and providing a soil (not dust) mulch.

(3) "To provide the best possible PHYSICAL CONDITION of the seed bed—well pulverized, compact, etc.—in order to secure quickest germination of seed and growth of plants. After the moisture is present, it is often a race between the germination, growth and maturity of the plants on the one hand and the unavoidable loss of moisture on the other. A quick, vigorous start often matures the crop before the drought.

### Crop Selection.

(1) "TO ENDURE drought—crops

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that have the power of becoming dormant, or partially dormant, during drought, and of resuming growth when moisture is again supplied. Cotton, alfalfa and the sorghums have this power to a degree.

(2) "TO EVADE drought—crops that use little water on account of small foliage, such as the dwarf varieties of corn, milo, broom corn, etc., or that have exceptional root development, reaching regions of the subsoil not affected by drought, as alfalfa, cotton, to an extent, etc.

(3) "TO ESCAPE drought—crops that mature quickly, before the soil has had time to lose its moisture after a good 'season,' the millets being an example. Crops may be assisted in escaping the drought by planting with reference to the rainy seasons of the year.

### Seed Breeding and Introduction.

"According to recognized laws of animal and plant breeding, almost any desired quality can be bred into a species. The plant breeder for the dry farmer simply devotes his attention to those things in the species that will best qualify them to endure, to evade and to escape drought. The United States Department of Agriculture is giving considerable attention to developing drought-resistant qualities in several species, and is also doing an important work in introducing new crops from arid and semi-arid sections of Europe, Asia and Africa.

"Dry farming is by no means an exact science, nor is it a definite system of farming. It is not committed to deep plowing under all circumstances, or any other invariable methods of accomplishing its ends as above partially set forth. Varying soils, climates, seasons and other conditions alter the procedure. Dry farming's hope is in thoughtful and intelligent farming, careful observation of results, making of the several methods of tillage under varying conditions, and the recording of these conditions, methods and results, making the experience of each individual farmer available for all, thereby reducing failures and needless duplication of costly and unsuccessful experiments.

### Results

"There are enough examples of successful farming during drought, among neighboring failures, to fully prove that the 'aims' and 'line of endeavor' above briefly stated are not extravagant and visionary. Those who attend the approaching session of the Texas Dry Farming Congress at Hondo will see the demonstration of this truth, and will meet many practical farmers who know by experience the value of the teachings of dry farming when intelligently applied. Besides it is hoped to broaden out the scope of the Congress so as to make the discussions touch upon all of the many and varied problems that confront farm life in Southwest Texas.

"The enterprising little city of Hondo is making great preparations to entertain this congress, and a visit to this rapidly developing section will be well worth your while, aside from the great profit you will derive from the congress.

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who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County, Greeting:

Whereas, Henry V. Haass, Executor of the Estate of Hortense Markt, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Hortense Markt, Deceased, numbered 655 on the Probate Docket of Medina County, together with an application to be discharged from said Trust as such Executor.

You Are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Medina you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do on or before the July Term, 1914, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County, in the town of Hondo, Texas, on the 6th day in July, A. D., 1914, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given Under My Hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Hondo, Texas, this 4th day of June, A. D., 1914.

[L. S.] S. A. JUNGMAN, Clerk, County Court, Medina County. I hereby Certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

J. F. BADER, Sheriff, Medina County.

### Mrs. Leutwine Klein.

In the death of Mrs. Leutwine Klein, which occurred on Tuesday, June 16, another of the pioneers of this section of Texas has gone to her reward. Leutwine Lang was born in Hanover, Germany, December 27, 1841, and was in the seventy-third year of her life when the summons came.

At the age of nine years she came to America with her parents, who settled at Indiana. Subsequently they removed to San Antonio, and later settled at the old Lang home, stand on Verde Creek, this county, in 1860. Miss Lang was married to John Leinweber. To this union were born five children. After the death of Mr. Leinweber, his widow was again married to Frederick Klein, and to them were born eight children. Of her thirteen children, nine are still living. They are: Louis, Robert, Emil and Chas. Leinweber, Mrs. Geo. Haby, Fred and Otto Klein, Mrs. J. E. Rees, and Miss Dorothy Klein. Two sisters also survive her, Mrs. Patton of San Antonio, and Mrs. Fred Metzger of Hondo, together with thirty-six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Klein was a consistent member of the German Lutheran church. —The Kerrville Sun.

### To Prevent Blood Poisoning

Buy at once the wonderful old reliable DR. GROVE'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a sure dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c. 50c. \$1.00.

### Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, DR. GROVE'S TASTLESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c

### Waltrip-Rothe.

Hubert McCune Waltrip of Sabinal and Miss Mayme Rothe of D'Hanis, daughter of Louis Rothe, were united in marriage Saturday evening, June 20, at the Laurel Heights Methodist Church, Rev. Culom Booth officiating. The church was beautiful with its setting of palms and ferns, the altar being banked with cut flowers and pot plants. Prior to the ceremony Miss Lucia May Tom of Runge sang the bridal song and Miss Ethel Johnson of Moore played Lohengrin's wedding march for the entrance of the bridal party, which included Miss Belle Waltrip of San Marcos, maid of honor; Misses Alma Rothe and Selma Koch of D'Hanis and Miss Johanna Rothe of Hondo as bridesmaids; O. B. Black, best man; S. A. Hopkins, Oscar Rothe, Robert Hanney, groomsmen, and Fred Tips and Charles Goree of Sabinal as ushers. The bride, preceded by the bridal party and the little ringbearer, Viola Duilng, entered on the arm of her brother, John Rothe, and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man. The bride's costume was an exquisite creation of white crepe chiffon over white satin with embellishments of real lace. Her veil and Juliet cap were of real lace caught with orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of carnations and roses. Mrs. John Rothe, matron of honor, wore pink chiffon over charmeuse and carried pink carnations. The bridesmaids wore shepherdess costumes of pink taffeta and lace with headresses of pink maline and all carried arm bouquets of pink carnations. The little ringbearer wore a frock of pink chiffon and carried the ring in the heart of a pink rose. After the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rothe on Lexington Avenue. A color scheme of pink and green was observed in the decorations in the dining and reception rooms, developed in sweet peas and ferns, while gladioli and carnations were attractively featured in the living-room. Two-course refreshments were served, and immediately after the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Waltrip left for a wedding tour East. They will be at home after July 15 in Sabinal. The bride's going away gown was of blue silk with accessories to match.—San Antonio Express.

### Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble.

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stengle, Plainfield, N. J., writes, "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by All Dealers.

### FOR DELICATE CHILDREN

#### A Mother's Letter to Mothers.

Mrs. E. W. Cooper of Bloomfield, N. J., says: "My child, seven years old, had a bad cold and was weak and quite run down in health. She had been in this condition for about six weeks when I began giving her Vinol. It was a wonderful help to the child, breaking up her cold quickly and building up her strength beside. I have also found Vinol a most excellent tonic for keeping up the children's strength during a siege of whooping cough."

Vinol is a wonderful combination of two world-famed tonics—the medicinal body building elements of cod liver oil and iron for the blood, therefore it is a perfectly safe medicine for children, because it is not a patent medicine, everything in it is printed on every package, so mothers may know what they are giving their little ones.

Therefore we ask every mother of a weak, sickly or ailing child in this vicinity to try Vinol on our guarantee.

W. H. Windrow, Druggist, Hondo.

#### Stops Neuralgia—Kills Pain.

Sloan's Liniment gives instant relief from Neuralgia or Sciatica. It goes straight to the painful part—Sooths the Nerves and Stops the Pain. It is also good for Rheumatism, Sore Throat, Chest Pains and Sprains. You don't need to rub—it penetrates. Mr. J. R. Swinger, Louisville, Ky., writes: "I suffered with quite a severe Neuralgia Headache for four months without any relief. I used Sloan's Liniment for two or three nights and I haven't suffered with my head since." Get a bottle to-day. Keep in the house all the time for pains and all hurts. 25c., 50c., and \$1.00, at your Druggist's.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve for all Sores.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Leighton, Sr., of Tarpley, Texas, were visitors to Eagle Pass this week, the guest of their sons, Mr. L. B. and C. G. Leighton, Jr. Mr. Leighton said he came here to look into the crossing facilities of the Rio Grande, for he believed that it would be up to the "Unconquered and Unconquerables Invincibles of Tarpley," to settle the Mexican question.—Eagle Pass News-Guide.

#### Eases Torment of Asthma and Hay Fever.

For the discomfort and misery of asthma and hay fever use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It puts a healing, soothing coating over the swollen, tickling membranes, and eases the thick and choking sensation. Helps you to breathe easily and naturally. In the yellow package. W. H. Windrow.

Even a worm will turn; and, if it takes a sharp turn, of course it becomes an angle-worm.—July Lippincott's.

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### Death of Stephen Hoog.

This community lost one of its best and most respected citizens when Stephen Hoog died at San Antonio Monday afternoon of this week. Mr. Hoog had been at a Sanitorium in that city for several weeks, under treatment of physicians, and his condition getting steadily worse, his death was not unexpected.

The body was brought here Tuesday and the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the residence of Dr. C. R. Myrick, the two families having been friends for many years, and the Hoog home being several miles out of town. The services were conducted by Rev. A. L. Scarborough, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. J. P. Gilliam, pastor of the Baptist church. A large number of friends followed the body to the Uvalde cemetery, where it was interred.

Mr. Hoog was born in Germany on Christmas day, 1848, and was 65 years, 5 months and 27 days of age at his death. With other German immigrants he landed at Indianola the latter part of February 1852, reaching the German settlement at Castroville about a month later. When 24 years of age he was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Schneider of Cibolo, now Schertz. From that time they lived on the Salado river, near San Antonio, until August 1853, when they moved to Uvalde where he resided until his death. Mrs. Hoog died here about five years ago.

Mr. Hoog is survived by four sons and seven daughters, all grown or nearly so, and two brothers and one sister. The brothers are Judge Peter Hoog of Castroville, who was here at the funeral, and Joseph Hoog of San Antonio. The surviving sister is Mrs. Katie Nichols of San Antonio.

Mr. Hoog was an excellent citizen and neighbor and many kindly memories of him will long remain with his friends, but the greatest heritage that he has left his community and state is the splendid sons and daughters who survive him, than whom the community has none better.—The Uvalde Leader-News.

#### A Perfect Cathartic.

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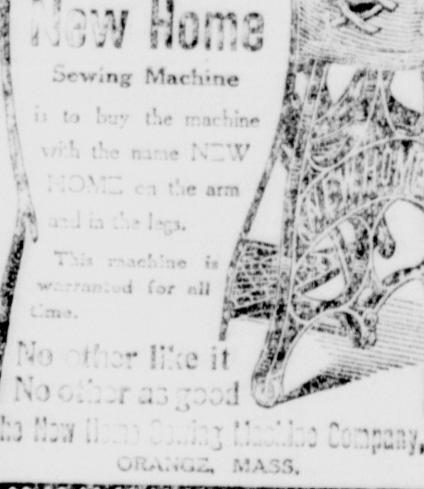
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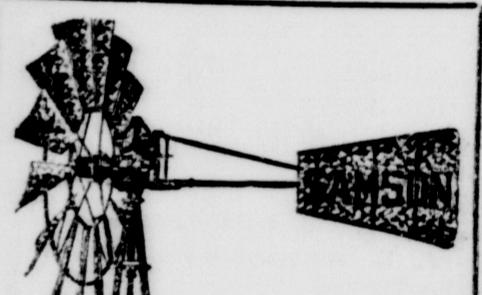
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Box candy—all sizes and prices—at Hutzler's.

Fresh Grape Fruit and Pine Apples at Heyen's.

Buy your telephone batteries at C. R. Gaines'.

Order your next suit from the City Tailor Shop.

Farmers are busy now saving their corn fodder.

Watermelons are plentiful on the local market.

Mrs. Eugene Huesser was a D'Han's visitor Monday.

Mrs. L. A. Hardt was down from Uvalde this week.

Have your Clothes Cleaned at S. G. Carter's, Fone 179.

Palm Beach Suits neatly cleaned at S. G. Carter's, Fone 179.

Jack Fusselman and family were Sabinal visitors Saturday.

Geo. W. Cameron is a business visitor to the coast country this week.

Let us have your order for a shop-made wagon bed. L. A. Mechler & Co.

W. R. Cox is the fellow that makes faces for a livelihood. (Photographer.)

J. G. Heyen was campaigning in the Devine country the first of the week.

Mrs. Robert Decker entertained the high-five club at her home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fusselman and Mrs. J. E. Merriam were Pearsall visitors Tuesday.

Miss Lorine de Montel returned Sunday from San Antonio where she spent a week's vacation.

For any and all kinds of worm medicine, dips and disinfectants, come to Windrow's drug store.

A number of second hand cars for sale cheap. See them at the Hondo Auto Sales Co. garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Arfman came in Sunday from their honey moon trip to San Antonio.

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Miss Bessie Moore returned Sunday from her vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mofield were up from the ranch Wednesday.

S. G. Carter, the Clothes Cleaner, is always at your service. Fone 179.

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Rev. J. G. Mueller, pastor of the Yancey German Methodist church, left Monday for the Grassville circuit to attend a district conference.

Wanted. To buy all kinds of chickens. Will pay highest cash price when delivered at my restaurant at the Buckhorn Saloon. L. Morris.

The Anvil Herald erred in stating last week that Mr. and Mrs. August Schuehle had gone to Elgin. They are spending some time at Marlin.

Some dance at Saathoff Bros.' hall Saturday night, July 18th. Unexcelled floor, meritorious entertainment. Music by Thoms' orchestra. 48-3t

A complete stock of wagon and buggy material just received and we are prepared to do any kind of repair work on your vehicles. Mechler & Co. 48-4t

Last Saturday, in his usual binding way, Justice of the Peace A. M. Lamm tied the nuptial knot which made Sr. Juan Santos and Srita. Marie Pena man and wife, at the residence of Dr. Carlos Arcos.

When any one tells you "the Mitchell used to be a good wagon," just remember it has been the best in America for the past 79 years, and will continue to be the best as long as it is on the market. Eugen Huesser, agent at Hondo.

For Sale—A 2895-acre ranch, four miles north of Sansom on the Rock Springs road. Sixty-five per cent tillable. Price \$13.50 per acre, one third cash and balance on easy terms. Apply to the Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

Mrs. A. G. Walker and sister, Miss Emily Collick, and Mrs. F. A. Martin left Tuesday for Ishpeming, Michigan, where they will spend the summer with Mrs. Walker's mother. They expect to return about the middle of September.

Stop in at Windrow's for that drinking cup, 5c, 10c and 25c each. Tooth brush, tooth paste, books, magazines, and, in fact, any and every thing needed on your vacation trip, buy it here before you go. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Frerichs left Wednesday for Marlin where they will spend some time for the benefit of Mr. Frerichs' health. The Anvil Herald joins Hobby's many friends in wishing him an early and complete restoration to health.

Prof. Buckner Harris and family left Thursday evening for Bremond where Mr. Harris will be Superintendent of the public schools and his son, Buckner Jr., will be principal for the ensuing term. The Anvil Herald joins Mr. Harris' numerous friends here in wishing them success in their new location.

Rudolph Posch, August Schmidt and Adolph Eichhorn were up from Biri Tuesday. Mr. Schmidt informed us that he and his partner, Joe Franger, have sold out their property and mercantile and saloon business at Biri to Rudolph Posch, Jack Bilhartz and John A. Watson who will continue the business at the same stand.

I want to thank the people of Hondo and Medina County for the liberal patronage given me in the past and assure them I will always treat them right, and make any and every thing good that comes wrong by reason of any mistake that might be made no matter how large or how small the mistake might be. Respectfully, John A. Head, agent Austin Nursery.

"Uncle Joe" Fohn and a crowd of his proteges have returned from a several days' fishing and rusticating trip up above the dam. "Uncle" says they caught lots of fish, but the real big ones either broke the line or bent the hook and "silently stole away". He is very loud in his praise of Mr. and Mrs. Mosquito as they extended them marked courtesy on every hand—and face, too! "Unk" didn't discover any new rivers running up hill.

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Mrs. E. W. Lacy and daughters, Misses Florence and Evelyn, are spending the summer in Marfa.

Mrs. B. Meriwether and little grandson, David Holloway, returned Monday from their visit to New Mexico.

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For Dressmaking and all kinds of Plain and Fancy Sewing see Mrs. F. S. Garrison or ring telephone 211. t.f.

C. R. Gaines went down to San Antonio Tuesday to deliver a Buick Six to Hugo Wurzbach of San Geronimo.

For Sale, A 7-room residence located in the heart of the city. For price and terms apply to C. J. Monkhouse.

S. G. Carter has the best equipped plant in the city for cleaning all kinds of suits and ladies' apparel. Fone 179.

H. H. Stanfield Sunday in San Antonio. Mr. Stanfield says his next trip to San Antonio will be on "business."

Henry Buss Sr. took charge of the Yancey mail route Monday, having succeeded V. C. Hardt whose contract had expired.

Mrs. B. F. Wiley, and children, of Lampasas are here on a visit to her sisters, Mesdames O. E. Lacy and R. H. Hudspeth.

If you don't know S. G. Carter, the Clothes Cleaner, get acquainted. He appreciates your business and will serve you right. Fone 179.

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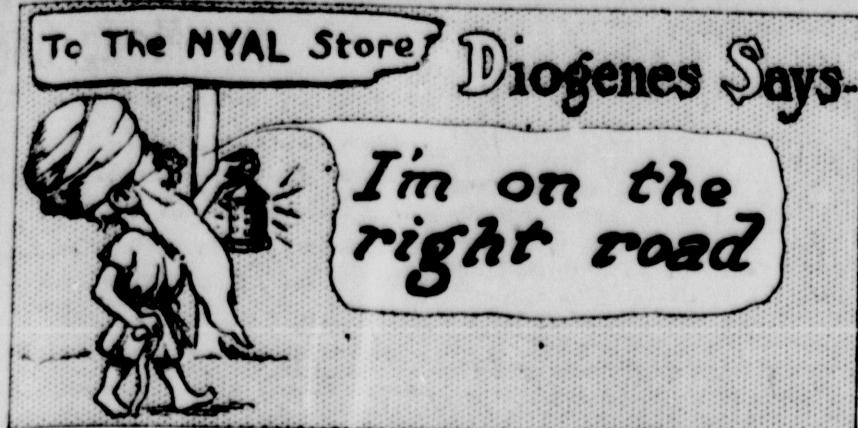
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W. R. Meredith came in Thursday from a trip west.

H. F. Woods made a business trip to Luling this week.

Fresh chocolates and all kind of candy at Hutzler's.

Col. W. B. Odom returned the first of the week from Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ulrich were here from D'Hanis Tuesday.

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New stock of Columbia batteries always on hand. C. R. Gaines.

George W. Jones was a business visitor to Eagle Pass Monday.

Mrs. George McCall and baby are visiting relatives at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Baby were here from Dunlay Thursday trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schuehle visit relatives at D'Hanis Sunday.

Frank Lowe was up from Lytle Thursday with a load of onions.

I guarantee to make your old hat like new. S. G. Carter, Phone 179.

Judge M. Schorobiny and T. J. Sauer were D'Hanis visitors Tuesday.

Prof. T. C. Hickman spent Saturday here, returning to Sabinal Sunday.

Rev. F. G. Moses is conducting a protracted meeting near Yancey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hutzler were here Tuesday from Dunlay on business.

For Sale, 4 and 4½ bushel oat sacks at 10¢ each. Apply to J. W. Hollaway.

Until further notice I will pay \$18.00 per ton for Cotton Seed. **J. W. Hollaway.**

Joe Pichot left yesterday on a visit to Seguin.

A. J. Rohlf shipped a car of sheep to market this week.

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County court convenes here next Monday for the July term.

Folk & Saathoff shipped two cars of cattle to market this week.

J. P. Nixon received three cars of stock cattle here this week.

H. H. Balzen was down from the ranch yesterday on business.

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Mrs. E. A. Parsons and children returned Thursday from Marlin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson spent several days in San Antonio this week.

Mr. Elton Mason of Cedar Creek is visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Cameron.

Ed. Zinsmeyer, the jolly saloon man of D'Hanis, was here Tuesday on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bohmfalk returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives east.

Joe Fohn's residence in Hondo is for sale on easy terms. See him for particulars, t.f.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beal and daughter, Miss Linnie, are visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Miss Marguerite Rummel of San Antonio is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. O. J. Hilgers.

Miss Pauline Hornung came out Wednesday from San Antonio on a visit to home folks.

Mrs. J. H. Burgin and baby boarded the train here Monday for Uvalde on a visit to relatives.

Miss Gladys Hay came in Wednesday on a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hay.

Miss Nellie Schneider returned Wednesday from Runge where she had been visiting relatives.

The Dry Farming Congress will meet in Sixth Annual Session here August 18, 19, and 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schmitt and boys, Mickie and Jules, returned Friday from Corpus Christi.

Miss Alma Garrison returned to Sabinal Monday after having spent Sunday with home-folks.

Mr. Jim Goff and baby left Thursday for Yorktown where Mr. Goff is playing ball for the Yorktown league.

Mrs. T. McCall and grand-daughter, Miss Nellie Wilson, left Saturday for San Antonio and Mathis on a visit to relatives.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks returned the first of the week from Leakey where he has been attending district court.

Misses Annie and Georgia Spencer were the guests of friends here the first of the week. They left for their home at Uvalde Tuesday.

We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.

The local lodge of Masons holds its first regular monthly meeting of the new Masonic year at the hall tonight. All visiting brethren will be welcome.

Miss Alice Tondre was the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. G. Muennink, the first of the week. She left Tuesday for Sabinal where she is attending the summer normal.

For Sale or Trade, our entire Livery & Feed Stables in Hondo, Texas. We own the only Livery Stable here and it will make a good business for some one. McClaugherty & Horger.

Judge and Mrs. C. W. Moore left Thursday for Marlin for a short stay. The Judge said he was going to try to limber up his rheumatism but denied that he was going into training for a race—political or otherwise.

Celest Pingot passed through here Wednesday returning home from San Antonio, where he had been to accompany Mrs. Pingot for medical treatment. We were pleased to learn that the lady was very much improved.

Judge M. Schorobiny attended the Ferguson rally in San Antonio on Friday of last week. The Judge was pleased at the enthusiasm he witnessed and feels that it is now only a question of the size of Ferguson's majority.

Every farmer and every other person interested in a better understanding of farm-life problems and their relation to them should begin now to make their preparations to be present at every session of the Dry Farming Congress.

Henry Buss Sr., the Yancey mail carrier, requests that all parties having mail boxes on the route place their full name in large plain letters on their boxes so that he may make no mistake in delivering mail. Your prompt attention to this request will save him much trouble and may save you from having important mail delayed.

Misses Ethel Gaines and Myrtle Ulrich returned home Wednesday from a two week's visit to relatives and friends at Port Lavaca and Sea Drift. While away they attended two weddings, one of a cousin of Miss Gaines to a Mr. Bendewald at Sea Drift and the other of another cousin to a Mr. Rogers at Port Lavaca. The young ladies had a most enjoyable visit.

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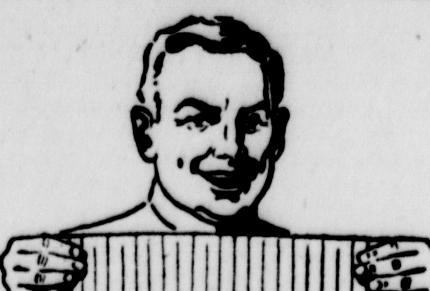
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Mr. and Mrs. Irving C. Honegger returned the first of the week from a protracted stay at Del Rio.

If you want an immense crop of delicious fruit every year plant a patch of Haupi berries. J. A. Head.

Romanus Gross passed through town Tuesday returning from his Squirrel Creek ranch to his home at Lacoste.

A marriage license was issued Thursday to Julius A. Tschirhart and Miss Almedia Haby, young people of the Castroville neighborhood.

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Charles Moeller passed through Hondo Thursday returning from Knippa where he had been to erect a monument for Herman Dickey at the grave of his mother.

A grand barbecue will be given at Burrell's grove for the benefit of the Burrell school on Sunday, July 19, 1914. Several horse races will be run during the afternoon. Good tracks. Barbecued meat, bread and pickles, also refreshments, will be served on the grounds. Come and help a good cause. The public is cordially invited. The Committee.

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## CHAPTER XXXIV.

When the Clock Struck.

"Sorrow weeps—sorrow sings." As Shirley played that night, the old Russian proverb kept running through her



*Stooping. She Looked at It Closely.  
She Started as She Did So.*

mind. When she had pushed the gold harp into its corner she threw herself upon a broad sofa in a feathered drift of chintz cushions and dropped her forehead in her laced fingers. A gilt-framed mirror hung on the opposite wall, out of which her sorrowful brooding eyes looked with an expression of dumb and weary suffering.

Her confused thoughts raced hither and thither. What would be the end? Would Valiant forget after a time? Would he marry—Miss Fargo, perhaps? The thought caused her a stab of anguish. Yet she herself could not marry him. The barrier was impassable!

She was still lying listlessly among the cushions when a step sounded on the porch and she heard Chilly Lusk's voice in the hall. With heavy hands Shirley put into place her disheveled hair and rose to meet him.

"I'm awfully selfish to come to-night," he said awkwardly; "no doubt you are tired out."

She disclaimed the weariness that dragged upon her spirits like leaden weights, and made him welcome with her usual cordiality. She was, in fact, relieved at his coming. At Damory court, the night of the ball, when she had come from the garden with her lips thrilling from Valiant's kiss, she had suddenly met his look. It had seemed to hold a startled realization that she had remembered with a remorseful compunction. Since that night he had not been at Rosewood.

Ranston had lighted a pine-knot in the fire-place, and the walls were shuddering with crimson shadows. Her hand was shielding her eyes, and as she strove to fill the gaps in their somewhat spasmodic conversation with the trivial impersonal things that belonged to their old intimacy, the tiny flickering flames seemed to be darning unfriendly fingers plucking at her secret. Leaning from her nest of cushions she thrust the poker into the glowing resinous mass till sparks whizzed up the chimney's black maw in a torrent.

"How they fly!" she said. "Rickey Snyder calls it raising a blizzard in Hades. I used to think they flew up to the sky and became the little stars. What a pity we have to grow up and learn so much! I'd rather have kept on believing that when the red leaves in the woods whirled about in a circle the fairies were dancing, and that it was the gnomes who put the cockle-burs in the hounds' ears."

She had been talking at random, gradually becoming shrinkingly conscious of his constrained and stumbling manner. She had, however, but half defined his errand when he came to it all in a burst.

"I—I can't get to it, somehow, Shirley," he said with sudden desperation, "but here it is. I've come to ask you to marry me. Don't stop me," he went on hurriedly, lifting his hand:

"whatever you say, I must tell you. I've been trying to for months and months!" Now that he had started, it came with a boyish vehemence that both chilled and thrilled her.

Even in her own desolation, and shrinking almost unbearably from the avowal, the hope and brightness in his voice touched her with pity. It seemed to her that life was a strange jumble of unescapable and incomprehensible pain. And all the while, in the young voice vibrant with feeling, her cringing ear was catching imagined echoes of that other voice, graver and more self-contained, but shaken by the same passion, in that iteration of "I love you! I love you!"

His answer came to him finally in her silence, and he released her hands

which he had caught in his own. They dropped, limp and unresponsive, in her lap. "Shirley," he said brokenly, "maybe you can't care for me—yet. But if you will marry me, I—I'll be content with so little, till—you do."

She shook her head, her hair making dim flashes in the firelight. "No, Chilly," she said. "It makes me wretched to give you pain, but I must—I must! Love isn't like that. It doesn't come afterward. I know, I could never give you what you want. You would end by despising me, as I—should despise myself."

"I won't give up," he said incoherently. "I can't give up. Not so long as I know there's nobody else. At the ball I thought—I thought perhaps you cared for Valiant—but since he told me—"

He stopped suddenly, for she was looking at him from an ashen face. "He told me there was no reason why I should not try my luck," he said faintly. "I asked him."

There was a silence, while he gazed at her, breathing despair. Then he tried to laugh.

"All right," he said hoarsely. "It—it doesn't matter. Don't worry."

She stretched out her hand to him in a gesture of wistful pain, and he held it a moment between both of his, then released it and went hurriedly out.

As the door closed, Shirley sat down, her head dropping into her hands like storm-broken flower. Valiant had accepted the finality of the situation. With a wave of deeper hopelessness than had yet submerged her, she realized that, against her own decision, something deep within her had taken shy and secret comfort in his stubborn masculine refusal. Against all fact, in face of the impossible, her heart had been clinging to this—as though his love might even attain the miraculous and somewhere, somehow, recreate circumstance. But now he, too, had bowed to the decree. A kind of utter apathetic wretchedness seized upon her, to replace the sharp misery that had so long been her companion—an empty numbness in which, in a measure, she ceased to feel.

An hour dragged slowly by and at length she rose and went slowly up the stairs. Her head felt curiously heavy, but it did not ache. Outside her mother's door, as was her custom, she paused mechanically to listen. A tiny pencil of light struck through the darkness and painted a spot of brightness on her gown. It came through the keyhole; the lamp in her mother's room was burning. "She has fallen asleep and forgotten it," she thought, and softly turning the knob, pushed the door noiselessly open and entered.

A moment she stood listening to the low regular breathing of the sleeper. The reading-lamp shed a shaded glow on the pillow with its spread-out silver hair, and on the delicate hands clasped loosely on the coverlet. Shirley came close and looked down on the placid face. It was smooth as a child's and a smile touched it lightly as if some pleasant sleep-thought had just laid rosy fingers on the dreaming lips. The light caught and sparkled from something bright that lay between her mother's hands. It was the enamel brooch that held her own baby curl, and she saw suddenly that what she had all her life thought was a solid pendant, was now open locket-wise and that the two halves clasped a miniature. It came to her at once that the picture must be Sassoon's, and a quick thrill of pity and yearning welled up through her own dejection. Stooping, she looked at it closely. She started as she did so, for the face on the little disk of ivory was that of John Valiant.

An instant she stared unbelievingly. Then recollection of the resemblance of which Valiant had told her rushed to her, and she realized that it must be the picture of his father. The fact shocked and confounded her. Why should her mother carry in secret the miniature of the man who had killed—

Shirley's breath stopped. She felt her face tingling and curious weakness came on her limbs. Why, indeed, unless—and the thought was like a wild prayer in her mind—she had been mistaken in her surmise?

Thoughts came thronging in panic haste: the fourteenth of May and the cape jessamines—these might point no less to Valiant than to Sassoon. But her mother's fainting at the sight of the son—the eager interest she had displayed in Shirley's accounts of him, from the episode of the rose and the bulldog to the tournament ball—seemed now to stand out in a new light, throbbing and roseate. Could it be? Had she been stumbling along a blind trail, misled by the cunning dovetailing of circumstance? Her heart was beating stiffly. If she should be mistaken now! She dashed her hand across her eyes as though to compel their clearness, and looked again.

It was Beauty Valiant's face that lay in the locket, and that could mean but one thing: it was he, not Sassoon, whom her mother loved!

The lamplight seemed to grow and spread to an unbearable radiance. Shirley thought she cried out with a sudden sweet wildness, but she had not moved or uttered a sound. The illumination was all about her, like a splendid cloud. The impossible had happened. The miracle for which she hysterically prayed had been wrought!

When she blew out the light, the shining still remained. That glowing knowledge, like a vitalizing and physical presence, passed with her through the hall to her room. As she stood in the dim light of her one candle, the poignancy of her joy was as sharp as her past pain. Later was to come the wonder how that tragedy had bent Beauty Valiant's life to exile and her mother's to unfulfillment, and in time

she was to know these things, too. But now the one great knowledge blotted out all else. She need starve her fancy no longer! The hours with her lover might again sweep across her memory undened. She felt his arms, his kisses, heard his whispers against her cheek and smelled the perfume of Madonna lilies.

She drew the curtain and opened the window noiselessly to the light. Only a few hours ago she had been singing to her harp in what wretchedness! She laughed softly to herself. The quiet night was full of his voice: "I love you! I want nothing but you!" How her pitiful error had tortured and wrung them both! But tomorrow he, too, would know that all was well.

A clear sound chimed across the distance—the bell of the court-house clock, striking midnight. One! Two! . . . How often lately it had run discordantly across her mood; now it seemed a clamant watcher, tolling joy. Three! . . . Four! . . . Five! . . . Perhaps he was sleepless. Listening, too. Was he in the old library, thinking of her? Six! . . . Seven! . . . Eight! . . . Nine! . . . If she could only send her message to him on the bells! Ten! . . . It swelled more loudly now, more deliberate. Eleven! . . . Another day was almost gone. Twelve! . . . "Joy cometh in the morning"—ran the whisper across her thought. It was morning now.

Thirteen!

She caught a sharp breath. Her heart had not deceived her—the vibration still palpitated on the air like a heart of sound. It had struck thirteen! A little eery touch crept along her nerves and a cool dampness broke on her skin, for she seemed to hear, quavering through the wondering silence, the voice of Mad Anthony, as it had quavered to her ear on the door-step of the negro cabin, with the wild-sweep throwing its long curved shadow across the group of laughing faces:

"Ah sees yo' gwine ter him. Ah heahs de co'thouse clock a-strikin' in de night—en yo' gwine. . . . Don' wait, don' wait, I'll misis, er de trouble-cloud gwine kyah him erway from yo' . . . When de clock strike thirteen—"

She dropped the dowered curtain and drew back. A weird fancy had begun to press on her brain. Had not Mad Anthony foretold truly what had gone before? What if there were some cryptic meaning in this, too? To go to him, at midnight, by a lonely country road—she, a girl? Incredibly! Yet her mind had opened to a vague growing fear that was swiftly mounting to a thriving anxiety. That innate superstition, secretly cherished while derided, which is the heritage of the Southern-born bred from centuries of contact with a mystical race, had her in its grip. Yet all the while her sober actual common-sense was crying out upon her—and crying in vain.

Unknown appetences that had lain darkling in her blood, come down to her from long generations, were suddenly compelling her. The curtain began to wave in a little wind that whispered in the silk, and somewhere in the yard below she could hear Sime nipping the clover.

She was to go or the "trouble-cloud" would carry him away!

A strange expression of mingled fright and resolve grew on her face. She ran on tiptoe to her wardrobe and with frantic haste dragged out a rough cloak that fell over her soft house-gown, covering it to the feet. It had a peaked hood falling from its collar and into this she thrust the resentful masses of her hair. Every few seconds she caught her breath in a short gasp, and once she paused with an apprehensive glance over her shoulder and shivered. She scarcely knew what she did, nor did she ask herself what might be the outcome of such an absurd adventure. She neither knew nor cared. She was swept off her feet and whirled away into some outlandish limbo of shadowy fear and crying dread.

Slipping off her shoes, she went swiftly and noiselessly down the stair. She let herself out of the door and, shoes on again, ran across the clover hound chambered about her, whining, but she silenced him with a whispered word. Selim lifted his head and she patted the snuffing inquiring muzzle an instant before, with her hand on his mane, she led him through the hedge to the stable. It was but the work of a moment to throw on a side-saddle and buckle the girth. Then, mounting, she turned him into the lane.

He was thoroughbred, and her tense excitement seemed to communicate itself to him. He blew the breath through his delicate flaring nostrils and flung up his head at her restraining hand on the bridle. Once on the Red Road, she let him have his will. The long vacant highway reeled out behind her to the fierce and lonely hoot-tattoo. She was scarcely conscious of consecutive thought—all was vague jumble of chaotic impressions threaded by that necessity that called her like an insistent voice.

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Cope and hedge flew by, streaks of

distemper on the shifting gloom; swarthy farmhouse roofs huddled like giant Indians on the trail, and ponds in pastures glinted back the pale glimmering of stars. The faint mist, tangled in the branches of the trees, made them look like ghosts gathered to see her pass. Was this real or was she dreaming? Was she, Shirley Dandridge, really galloping down an open road at midnight—because of the bare-brained maundurings of a half-old negro?

The great iron gate of Damory court hung open, and scarcely slackening her pace, she rode through and up the long drive. The glooming house-front was blank and silent and its

huge porch columns looked like lonely gray monoliths in the wan light. Not a twinkle showed at chink or cranny; the ponderous shutters were closed. There was a sense of desolation, of emptiness about the place that brought her heart into her throat with a sickly horrible feeling of certainty.

She jumped down from the blowing horse and hurried around the house. The door of the kitchen was open and a ladder of dim reddish light fell from it across the grass. She ran swiftly and looked in. A huddled figure sat there, rocking to and fro in the lamplight.

"Aunt Daph," she called, "what is the matter?"

The turbaned head turned sharply toward her. "Dat yo', Miss Shirley?" the old woman said huskily. "Is yo' come ter see Mars' John 'fo' he gwine away? Yo' too late, honey, too late! He done gone ter de deepo ter ter keich de thoo train. En, oh, honey, John ain' nevah gwine come back ter Dam'ry co'ot no mo'!"

## CHAPTER XXXV.

The Song of the Nightingale.

Along the dark turnpike John Valiant rode with his chin sunk on his breast. He was wretchedly glad of the darkness, for it covered a thousand familiar sights he had grown to love. Yet through the dark came drifting sounds that caught at him with clutching hands—the bay of a hound from some far-off kennel, the whirring note of frogs, the impatient high whinny of a horse across pasture-bars—and his nostrils widened to the wild-braided fragrance of the fields over which the mist was spinning its fairy carded wool.

The preparations for his going had been quickly made. He was leaving behind him all but a single portmanteau. Uncle Jefferson had already taken this—with Chum—to the station. The old man had now gone sorrowfully afoot to the blockhouse, a half-mile up the track, to bespeak the stopping of the express. He would go back on the horse his master was riding.

The lonely little depot flanked a siding beside a dismal stretch of yellow clay-bank gouged by rains. Its windows were dark and the weather-beaten plank platform was illuminated by a single lantern that hung on a nail beside the locked door, its sickly flame showing bruise-like through smoky streakings of lamp-black. At one side, in the shadow, was his bag, and beside it the tethered bulldog—sole spot of white against the melancholy forlornness—lying with one splintered leg, like a swaddled ramrod, sticking straight out before him.

At the entrance of the cherry lane, he fastened his horse to the hedge, and noiselessly let down the pasture-bars for her golden chestnut. When he came back to where she stood waiting on the edge of the lawn, the late moon, golden-vestured, was just showing above the rim of the hills, painting the deep soft blueness of the Virginian night with a translucence as pure as prayer. Above the fallen hood of her cloak her hair shone like a nimbus, and the loveliness of her face made him catch his breath for the wonderfulness of it.

As they stood heavened in each other's arms, heart beating against heart, and the whole world throbbing to joy, the nightingale beyond the arbor began to bubble and thrill its unimaginable melody. It came to them like the voice of the magical rose-scented night itself, set to the wordless music of the silver leaves. It rose and swelled exultant to break and die in a cascade of golden notes.

But in their hearts was the song that is fadeless, immortal.

THE BOY WHO MADE GOOD

he sweet wild cry pierce through the umble of noises, and something in it et his blood running molten through his veins. It held an agony of relief, of shame and of appeal. "John . . . John!"

And knowing suddenly, though not now or why, that all barriers were swept away, his arms went out and around her, and in the shadow of the lonely little station, they two, in their soddles, clung and swayed together with clasping hands and broken words, while the train, breathing heavily for a resentful second, shrieked itself away into the night, and left only the fragrance from the misty fields, the crowding silence and the sprinkling stars.

The breeze had risen and was blowing the mist away as they went back along the road. A faint light was lifting, forerunner of the moon. They rode side by side, and to the slow gait of the horses, touching noses in low whinnings of equine comradeship, by the faint glamour they gazed into each other's faces. The adorable tweedy roughness of his shoulder thrilled her cheek.

". . . And you were going away. Yes, yes, I know. It was my fault. I . . . misunderstood. Forgive me!"

He kissed her hand. "As if there were anything to forgive! Do you remember in the woods, sweetheart, the day it rained? What a brute I was—to fight so! And all the time I wanted to take you in my arms like a little hurt child. . . ."

She turned toward him. "Oh, I wanted you to fight! Even though it was no use. I had given up, but your strength comforted me. To have you surrender, too—"

"It was your face in the church-yard," he told her. "How pale and worn you looked! It came to me then for the first time how horribly selfish it would be to stay—how much easier going would make it for you." ". . . And to think that it was Mad Anthony—Did the clock really strike thirteen, do you think? Or did I fancy it?"

"Why question it?" he said. "I believe in mysteries. The greatest mystery of all is that you should love me. I doubt no miracle hereafter, Dearest, dearest!"

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## THE END.

Awful Come Down.

William Draycott, playing in "Under Cover," is a Scot. One time, while under the Williamson management, he played the title role in "The Duke of Killiecrankie" in New Zealand. In one scene he wore kilts such as the Clan Gordon uses. A Scotchman in the audience sought him out after the first performance and expressed great pleasure at seeing a Scotch actor in kilts. "Oh, it's fine," said the newcomer. "You're a pleasin' sight to the eyes."

He hung around Draycott every night. Finally, one evening, the actor told him the bill was to be changed.

"And what are you going to play now?" asked the other.

"I'm to

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support in the past and soliciting your votes at  
the November election on the assurance of a  
continued effort to faithfully discharge the  
duties of the office, I hereby announce as a candi-  
date for re-election to the office of Sheriff of  
Medina County.

Respectfully,  
JOE F. BAADER.

We are authorized to announce  
D. S. ROBERSON  
is a candidate for Sheriff of Medina County,  
subject to the action of the Democratic primary  
in July.

### County Judge

We are authorized to announce  
R. J. NOONAN  
is a candidate for the office of County Judge of  
Medina County, at the November election.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for  
their favor, I again announce as a candidate for  
selection to the office of County Judge of Med-  
ina County at next November election, and on  
a past record of impartiality and efficiency, I  
again solicit your vote and support.

H. E. HAASS.

### County Attorney

We are authorized to announce  
ELMER DE MONTEL  
is a candidate for the office of County Attorney  
of Medina County at the November election.

### County Clerk

Thanking the voters of Medina County for  
their support in the past, I hereby announce as  
a candidate for re-election to the office of County  
Clerk and again ask for your votes and sup-  
port for the same at the November election.

Respectfully,  
S. A. JUNGMAN.

### Tax Collector

We are authorized to announce  
JOE NEY  
is a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of  
Medina County, at the November election.

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We are authorized to announce  
L. E. HEATH  
is a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of  
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is a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Medina County, at the November election.

### District Clerk

We are authorized to announce  
W. U. KEMPPE, Jr.  
is a candidate for re-election to the office of  
District Clerk of Medina County, at the  
November election.

### Justice of the Peace

We are authorized to announce  
A. M. LAMM  
is a candidate for Justice of the Peace, Precinct  
1, Medina County, at the November election.

### Public Weigher

Thanking one and all for their confidence and  
support in the past and soliciting your votes at  
the November election on the assurance of a  
continued effort to faithfully discharge the  
duties of the office, I hereby announce as a candi-  
date for re-election to the office of Public Weigher  
of Medina No. 1, of Medina County.

Respectfully,  
H. H. CROW.

We are authorized to announce  
HARRY FREDERIC  
is a candidate for the office of Public Weigher  
of Medina No. 1, of Medina County, at the  
November election.

### County Commissioner

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FRED NEUMAN  
is a candidate for County Commissioner, Prec-  
inct 1, at the November election.

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### Don't Endure Headache.

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Worry is part of the price a man pays for living.

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To get rid of Chigger Bites put a little Hunt's Lightning Oil on, and the itching stops instantly. Good for all kinds of insect bites and stings. Fine for headaches and neuralgia, as well as rheumatism. All druggists.

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## COL. BALL'S CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

Farmers' Union Officials Will Defend Their Organization and Suggest Joint Debate.

Statement Issued Showing Relation of Farmers' Union With Texas Business Men's Association.

Fort Worth, Texas.—We notice from the press that Col Thos. H. Ball, prohibition candidate for governor, has charged the Farmers' Union with receiving funds from improper sources and making improper application of the funds.

We will accept his challenge against the honesty and integrity of the Farmers' Union and will meet him in twenty joint debates and defend our organization from his charges and insinuations. We will, of course, expect Col. Ball to answer a few questions which we will propound to him during the debates.

We want it distinctly understood that the Farmers' Union is non-partisan and this position must be protected in the proposed debate, as we will, under no circumstances, be drawn into a discussion in which the political fortunes of any candidate are involved. Our only purpose is to defend the Farmers' Union against adroit attacks made upon it by Col. Ball and his political associates.

We are receiving funds for the work from sources regularly authorized by the Union and from 10 other channels and in no greater amounts this year than last; we are spending it for identically the same purposes, employing the same methods and insofar as we are able to do so, the same men. The time of the undersigned is devoted exclusively to the cause of the Farmers' Union and not a moment is given to any other cause, industry or interest.

We hope that Col. Ball will not insist on sending a hired hand or substitute for him in this discussion, as the charges have been made by him personally and he should personally meet the issue, or apologize and discontinue slandering our organization.

### Too Much Free Advice.

We have been receiving with patience and long-suffering a large volume of advice from political experts telling us how to run the Farmers' Union. Our constitution forbids any one belonging to the Farmers' Union except those who follow the plow, and certainly, we could not accept counsel from politicians who have been dodging the plow handles all their lives. We want to say that the Farmers' Union is an organization of farmers and is being run by farmers in the interest of the farmers, and we will not wear the brass collar of the political bosses.

Col. Ball has recently taken extraordinary interest in the welfare of the Union and has been giving considerable FREE advice to our organization—a very unusual thing for a lawyer to do—but the farmers of this State have learned by bitter experience to avoid a corporation attorney as they would a leper and, in any event, when we want advice we will select our own counsel. We are duly authorized to act for the Farmers' Union, understand its constitution and by-laws and likewise understand the farmer and his needs, and we will run the job.

Why is it Col. Ball wants to keep the farmers' organization out of politics and the church organization in politics? If he is as much a stranger to the cross as he is to the plow handles we do not believe he is competent to direct their affairs.

**Beware of Campaign Slanderers.**

We want to warn the farmers against campaign liars. Any person who wants to circulate a campaign lie should be compelled to take out a license and be properly tagged. We think this State is suffering as much from liars as it is from drunkards. We believe the man who lies when he talks is as dangerous to society as a man who staggers when he walks. We think honesty is as much a virtue as sobriety and we want the youths of Texas saved from a liar's hell as well as from a drunkard's grave. There is no more pitiful sight in civilization than an innocent preacher circulating a campaign falsehood, and there is no more disgusting spectacle on earth

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### The Wisdom of Peace.

Much has been said about the farmers' Union asking for a temporary cessation of liquor strife and that seems to be the bone of contention in this campaign, but we point to the present state of the public mind as proof of the soundness of our position in concluding that agricultural legislation can not receive proper consideration while the liquor question is in the way, and as forcibly demonstrating a condition that will exist at the state capitol January if the legislature deals with this matter, for there can be no simpler form of handing the subject than to vote yes or no to a liquor controversy as now presented to the public. We wish there were some way whereby the liquor warriors could fight it out without disturbing those who desire to engage in peaceful pursuits, but that seems impossible.

It shall not be our policy, as a rule, to reply to enemies of the Farmers' Union, or to make explanations to political critics. We have no authority and no desire to report to anyone except those who have commissioned us to act. Our work is open and above board and there will be no change in the course we are now pursuing. We are carrying out the instructions of the State Convention of the Farmers' Union and we will continue to perform the task assigned to us with such ability as we possess.

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### Relation With Texas Business Men's Association Explained.

Our constitution announces co-operation as one of the fundamental principles of the Farmers' Union and we have solicited and received the co-operation of the business interests in promoting the welfare of the farmers. With their assistance we have for two seasons been able to finance distress cotton at six per cent, which is more than all the politicians of Texas ever did for the farmers. We are planning to build warehouses, to provide money through rural credits to build homes and to better marketing methods. In order to carry on this work in a comprehensive manner, organization is essential and legislation necessary. The Texas Business Men's Association is helping us bear the burden of organization work, and we hope they will assist us in securing the proper legislation. That organization has never requested or suggested that we support any measure in the legislature or before the people, or any candidate for office, and the platform of principles adopted at our annual meeting is the Farmers' Union's own document. The Farmers' Union at its State meeting last January adopted a resolution requesting farmers and other business men to run for the legislature and many patriotic citizens have responded heartily to our call.

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What brought about the splendid results in our recent clean-up campaigns? Community co-operation. But we learned that we could not be rigid today and lax tomorrow any more than the housewife could neglect her housekeeping for a week or a day, and expect the same results as by systematic, daily effort. Eternal vigilance is the price that must be paid for an ideal community from a sanitary standpoint.

Remember, too, that every consumer has a right to have the fullest and frankest knowledge concerning the food commodities purchased—the meats, canned goods, milk, etcetera. This is a strong argument in favor of insisting on standardized, trade-marked advertised brands.—M. M. Carrick, M. D.

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Mrs. Emil Zimmermann and children came out yesterday from San Antonio on a visit to Mrs. Zimmermann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bader.

Chas. Balzen left Monday to resume his studies at a business college in San Antonio, after a protracted stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Balzen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher King returned Thursday evening from Sinton. Their little son, who had been very sick with tonsilitis, is reported much improved.

Tom Heath this week sold his Grain and Feed business to Mr. J. W. Gray of Austin. Mr. Gray took charge on the first and will continue the business at the same stand and will enlarge the scope of it putting in a large line of feed and grain. We wish Mr. Gray success in his new venture.

The contract to erect the new Baptist church was let to H. F. Woods and J. Ira Hurt Wednesday at approximately \$10,000. The original plan will be adhered to with the exception that the building will be without a basement. The main feature will be a spacious auditorium capable of seating a vast throng of people. Work will begin at once.

Some one stole a pair of mules from Pete Koch Sr. at D'hanis Saturday night. Thursday the mules were located at Castroville by Joe Ney and C. W. Gilliam where they had been sold to Ed A. Tschirhart by a Mexican the early part of the week. The Mexican was traveling in a spring wagon and was accompanied by a crippled girl. Up to going to press he had not been apprehended.

Henry Schuehrs Sr. and wife, formerly of Hondo, have moved to the city and established their permanent home. Billy Schuehrs, identified with the live stock trade at the stock yards, is a son of the couple and is naturally very much gratified to have them locate where his visits to them can be more frequent. Pere Schuehrs brought with him some relics of the early days, which will be necessary for him to place under police protection to keep Billy from appropriating them. He has an old cap and ball artillery which, though out of date now, came in handy when the Indians were bad forty years ago.—San Antonio Express.

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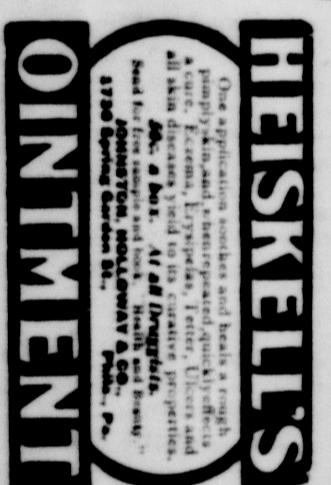
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